

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1169

By Thompson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Delaney Stookey, 2022  
Salutatorian at Evangelical Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Delaney Stookey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class at Evangelical Christian School (ECS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Stookey has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Delaney Stookey has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, and Model United Nations, from which she received the Outstanding Delegate award; and

WHEREAS, she serves as president of ECS's National Honor Society chapter and is an honoree of the *Memphis Business Journal's* "Girls Who Mean Business"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stookey gives back to her community as a Bible study leader for ECS middle-school students; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Delaney Stookey was captain of the ECS varsity soccer team and an individual and relay state finalist for the ECS varsity track team; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Delaney Stookey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Eric and Amy Stookey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stookey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Delaney Stookey of Evangelical Christian School on being named 2022 Salutatorian, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.